

c. Claims Objections

Claims corrected appropriately.

d. Claims Rejections

All of the references mentioned in response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2006, including Mr. Hamilton's do neither teach my invention nor any of my claims.

Our invention as claimed in claim 1 deals with a apparatus which manages and organizes the financial data, comprising: a scanner to scan receipts ; and a computer, connected to the scanner and loaded with a software which processes, organizes and saves the scanned information including numerical data in the receipts. The Hu reference teaches merely scanning a document and preserving it in a computer as an image which can not be automatically manipulated to organize the information from the scanned document in the form of tables, pie-charts, etc. In other words, a key feature of claim 1, which is automatic organization of the information from the scanned receipts is not taught by the Hu reference.

Further, we want to bring it your attention that the teachings of the all the references including the Hamilton reference and the Hu reference do not anticipate all elements of claim 1. In other words none of the references quoted in your response teach automatically organizing any scanned information. Our invention deals with number crunching, organizing data automatically and is not just scanning an image. All the references quoted by you just merely scan document as an image and is saved as image only and data is not processed to organize the data automatically. Thus, none of the references anticipate all elements of claim 1.

In view of the above, it is submitted that claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-12 are in condition for allowance, and a notice to such effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the inventor at the telephone numbers (301) 926-5886 and (301) 286-6338 to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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